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DEDICATION

TO ONE WHO, like us, has finished four years at L. H. S. and who, like us, has graduated—not from school, but from teaching. To one who, so young, has had so wide experience. To a teacher, a soldier and a Principal,

J. K. SAMPLES



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FOREWORD

In the following pages, we, the Class of '51, have endeavored to preserve the memories of life at Lexington High School during the past five years. We sincerely hope that this attempt has been successful.

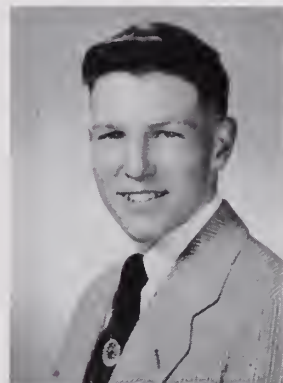
—THE STAFF

ALBERT STUART AGNOR III

"Tommy" "Boss" "Nub"

Boys' Sports Club, 8; Football, 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee, 4; President, Senior Class, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 4.

Known as a fellow who will really stick to anything he undertakes, "Nub" has become a prominent figure in his eventful stay at L. H. S. As a guard on the football team, as president of the Senior Class, and at any social event, Tommy is one of the top contenders. We know that he will keep this up at Tech, so we wish him luck.



NINA KATHERINE SPERKA

"Nina" "Snoozer"

Honor Court, 1, 4; President, 4; Executive Committee, 3; Library Club, 8, 1, 2; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; *ScarLetter* Staff, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 4; F. H. A., 8; Vice President, Senior Class, 4; Vice President, Student Body, 4; Hall of Fame, 2.

"She had a dark and a roving eye, and her hair hung down in ringlets." Did someone mention Nina? You bet we did because here's one little gal who has personality plus and a disposition that is enviable. Always busy and never complaining, "Snoozer" has worked hard on everything she has ever undertaken in L. H. S. A pharmacist she's gonna be; so the best of everything to a most deserving young lady.



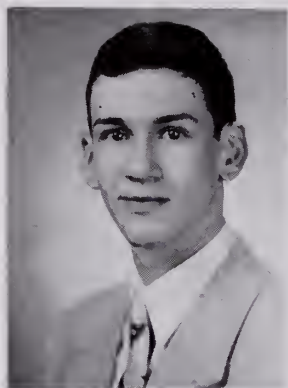
JOAN DOD

"Jo" "Joan" "Country"

Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4.

If you happen to look up and see a cute, dark-haired girl walking leisurely down the halls, it'll be "Country." Few people can resist that slow grin. Her readiness to help a friend and her easy going manner has won her many friends, both in and out of school. Although this lovely little miss didn't come to us until her sophomore year, we claim all rights to her. Best of luck, "Jo," and keep close eyes on those many beaux!





FREDERICK AYERS ARNDT

"Fred" "Ain't" "Freddie"

Glee Club, 8; Library Club, 1.

Who is that tall, dark, handsome fellow going down the hall? That is one of Miss Hamilton's favorite English students, "Fred." It seems as though "Fred" will become a noted linguist some day, since he is studying two languages. Although this fellow is a good student, he is never too busy studying to help someone with his lessons. Of course "Fred" isn't just all work and no play! So adios, Amigo, and good luck in the future.



MARTHA JANE BAILEY

"Jane"

Executive Committee, 8; Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Patience," 2; F. H. A., 8; Latin Club, 8, 1; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Basketball, Assistant Manager, 3, Manager, 4; *ScarLetter* Staff, 3, Editor, 4.

Here she is—the pride of L. H. S.! Miss Jane's pleasant smile and cheerful manner has brightened the day for many a person. Wherever there is any activity going on, you can be sure that Jane is a part of it, for there could never be a more spirited person. To a charming girl we say "farewell" and wish her the best at Longwood next year.



THOMAS IRVINE BAKER

"Tommy" "Classy" "Pod"

Football, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pirates of Penzance," 2; Dramatic Club, 2, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4.

See that boy coming down the hall with the big smile and the twinkling eyes? Yep, that's our "Tommy." He's known to be a great guy on the football and baseball fields and also on the basketball courts. And they say he's quite successful when it comes to getting along with the women. (How about that "Classy"?) He will be missed at L. H. S. in the coming years, but we won't worry about him, for he's sure to succeed wherever he goes.



BETTY LOUISE BOYD

"Betty"

Red Pepper Club, 8; F. H. A., 8; Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Who's that nightingale singing? Why, it's none other than Betty. It is easy to understand why Mary Monroe is always calling on her for support. Well, Betty, I know that you will reach the top someday providing, of course, that you find a cure for the "Berry-Berry" disease. Good luck to a wonderful girl. Don't forget L. H. S. and its many laughs when you get to Hollywood. We'll be listening for you over WREL.

NANCY BROWN

"Nancy" "Nan"

Red Pepper Club, 8; Glee Club, 8, 1, 2; U-Name-It Club, 8; F. H. A., 8; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3.

Vivacity plus a love for fun minus bashfulness times feminine charm equals "Nancy." We all know and will always remember her cheerful disposition and winning smile. We're sure that W. & L. and V. M. I. will remember you, too, "Nan." Whatever you do in the future, we're sure that you'll succeed. Adois, senorita.

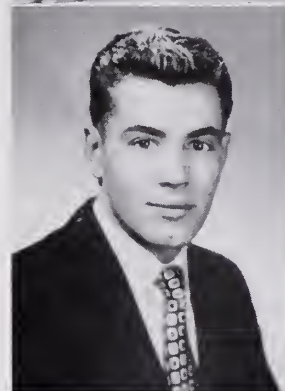


STEVE BARE DOD

"Stevie" "Boo" "Jiggs"

Football, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; Baseball, 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Sports Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; "Pirates of Penzance"; "Robin Hood"; Crystal Store, 3, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 4.

"Boo," one of the great personalities of the Class of '51, has not only been outstanding as a great football player but also as a student and a friend to everyone. Steve has a winning personality, good looks, and is always well dressed, and for these reasons he seems to have several female fans both at L. H. S. and Sem. We have found that "Boo" is a very capable fellow, and we're sure the future holds nothing but success for him.



LOUISE ENGLEMAN

"Easie"

Dramatic Club, 8, 2; Library Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A., 8; Glee Club, 2.

Long will we remember this quiet and intelligent girl. Because of her easy ways and reserved manner, she was given her nickname, "Easie." Her friends admire her for her leadership in school activities, her studying habits, and for that one outstanding trait of personality which is making friends wherever she goes. We regret that your laughter soon will no longer echo in the halls of L. H. S.; but we will always think of you, "Easie."



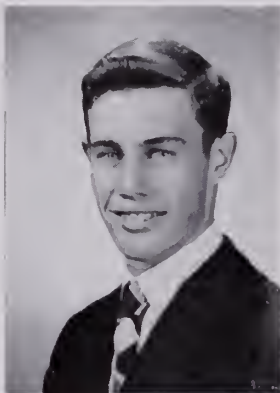
FRANCES ANNE FIX

"Annie" "Foofnick"

Basketball, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; Latin Club, 8, 1; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club, 3, 4; Vice President, 3; Cheerleader, 4; ScarLetter Staff, 4; Business Manager; F. H. A., 8.

Add a big bundle of wit and energetic spirit, multiply by a magnetic personality and winning smile, and divide by a star player on the basketball court. There's only one answer to this problem—our one and only "Annie." Whether acting in plays, getting into teacher's hair with witty remarks, or cheerleading, we think of "Foofnick" (?) as a gal who has won a place in many hearts—not only at L. H. S., either. Good luck, Anne, as you take your talents to Mary Washington!



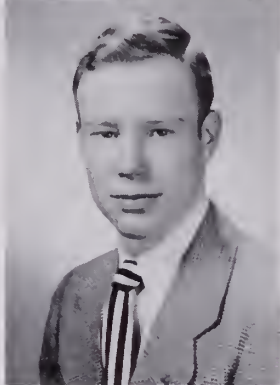


CLAUDE LEON HAMRIC

"Big-ga" "Sonny"

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Sports Club, 2.

It's hard to realize that "Sonny," the big guy with the big smile and big chew, isn't going to be around any longer. "Big-ga" has always been one of the regular Hurricanes in the eyes of the sport fans and in the eyes of the opposite sex also. He co-captained his football team to a very successful season and also had a big season in the social world. Here is to a great guy and a great athlete.



LOWELL DOW HAMRIC

"Red" "Mistor" "Little Red"

Student Body President, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Sports Club, 8; Honor Court, 3; Science Club, 8; Glee Club, 3; Executive Committee, 4; Boys' State, 4.

One of the live wires around L. H. S. this year has been our very capable Student Body President. Other than his executive duties, he has been very successful in the field of athletics. He is Miss Hamilton's "dream come true" in English class and also one of the select few whom Mr. Thompson terms "round heads." Best of luck in the future, "Red," and we know that you will do well at Washington and Lee.



ALLAN BEVERLY HOSTETTER

"Tater" "Abe" "Hoss"

Library Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 8; Football, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3.

Allan is that boy who not only has time for his lessons, but also for his favorite sport, football. He also finds "coon" hunting a good sideline as well as Library Club work. So long, "Hoss" and watch those "coons."



RALPH McDILL HOSTETTER

"Wimpy"

Boys' Sports Club, 1; Arts and Crafts, 1.

That good-natured tall guy who has been a familiar figure at L. H. S. for several years is none other than Ralph. A friend of everyone, students and teachers alike, he has always been a faithful supporter of all athletics. He keeps those windows at Rose's Five and Dime shining, too. We bid farewell to a great guy and we wish him success in his future work with Uncle Sam.

ELIZABETH PENN HUMPHRIS

"Betty" "Ump"

Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; *ScarLetter* Staff, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, Student Body, 4; Honor Court, 8, 4; Class President, 8; Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; Arts and Crafts Club, 8; Latin Club, 8, 1; F. H. A., 8; Hall of Fame, 3.

If brains, good looks, and personality are the elements of success—"Little Ump" is far on her way to the top. Whether it is working on a "creation" in Shop, cheerleading, or drawing, she always does it wholeheartedly and thus has captured the hearts of friends and teachers at L. H. S. Despite being so busy she finds time for her long line of admirers. Best of luck to a swell gal!



GRACE IANNUZZI

"Gracie"

Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 3; F. H. A., 8; Basketball, 1, 2; Latin Club, 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Dramatic Club, 2; *ScarLetter* Staff, Reporter, 2, Copy Editor, 3, Managing Editor, 4.

Grace! Need we say more! Here comes that graceful, smiling, dark-haired girl whose good nature and pleasing personality make her a favorite among her classmates and teachers. "Gracie" is a very studious and dependable girl who believes in putting the most into everything and also in getting the most out of everything. Good luck to you, Grace!!



RONALD YOUNG JORDAN

"Jordonski" "Ronnie"

Executive Committee, 1; Boys' Monogram Club, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2.

It's a bird; no, it's a plane—no it's neither one, but just "Jordonski" skidding to a stop in that beautiful Ford. Ronnie has added much to the school in the past years; not only on the gridiron, but also inside school among his many classmates. He is quiet, but that ole personality isn't lacking a bit. Ask Charleston! Keep up the good work, Ronnie; we'll never forget you.



FRANK JUDSON LEECH

"Juddy" "Jiggy" "Pete"

Executive Committee, 2, 3; Honor Court, 4; *ScarLetter* Staff, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; "Pirates of Penzance," 8; President of Class, 3.

Take a bundle of brains plus a tremendous personality, good looks and witty remarks and you have our one and only Judson. He is always willing to help everyone with his homework—from eighth grade Math to Mr. Thompson's fourth year Physics. With his abundance of friendliness "Juddy" is bound to succeed at V. M. I. next year. He will be sadly missed by both teachers and students in future years when his beaming face is no longer seen in the portals of L. H. S. *Au revoir*, "Jiggy."





MARTHA MCKEMY

"Martha"

Hi-Y Club, 8; F. H. A., 8; Red Pepper Club, 1; Basketball, 3, 4.

We all think of Martha as a first rate athlete. Not only is she one of the best guards on our basketball team, but she also leads in other sports as well. Often we have envied Martha of her "happy-go-lucky" mood. She always seems so carefree; sometimes she even seems nonchalant about everything. In her years at L. H. S. Martha has endeared herself to all of us. We know that with her friendly personality, she will go far in life. Smooth sailing, Martha! You deserve it.



DORIS ANN NUCKOLS

"Doris"

CRYSTAL Staff, Editor, 4; *ScarLetter* Staff, Business Manager, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3; Girls' Monogram Club, 3, 4; F. H. A., 8; Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; Manager, Girls' Basketball Team, 2; Glee Club, 8.

Wherever you see a group of laughing girls (or boys), there you'll find Doris telling the latest jokes. With her irresistible manner and wit, Doris has made many friends here at L. H. S. who will not soon forget her! In addition to her vivacity and good looks, she has a few brains under that crew cut of hers, for she has ably edited this yearbook. Now it's Roanoke and nursing for Doris. So long for now, Doris, and the best of luck.



SHIRLEY VIRGINIA POPE

"Pope" "Palsey" "Byebucy"

Basketball, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Team, 4; Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; Girls' Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 8, 1; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall of Fame, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 2, 3; Vice President, 2; President, 3; *ScarLetter* Staff, 2, 3; F. H. A., 8; Arts and Crafts Club, 8; Dramatic Club, 4; Class Secretary, 3.

A bundle of energy plus more wit than you can think of—that's Shirley. She's one of our star basketball players, too, although she spends a lot of time wiping up the court. "Pope," we'll never forget the games, the wonderful summers and your numerous male admirers. Although you will be sadly missed at L. H. S., we want you to always "keep 'em smiling."



ANNE MARIE RAYDER

"Pooh"

Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; Arts and Crafts Club, 8; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; Cheerleader, 2, 3.

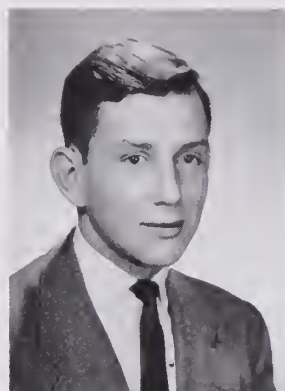
"Five-feet-two, eyes of brown, cutest little girl in town! Has anybody seen our Pooh?" Yep, Pooh is that happy-go-lucky girl in the Senior Class, who has dashed straight into everyone's heart. Whether walking briskly to school or hurriedly preparing classwork, we think of her as a grand girl with a laughing countenance and a friendly personality. Best of luck, Pooh!

JAMES WILLIAM REID

"Bill" "Mandy" "Will"

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Honor Court, 2; "Pirates of Penzance," 8; Boys' Sports Club, 8.

Life of the party anytime—that about completes the picture. Look in any corner or niche of these old halls and you'll find "Mandy" in everything from football to the Dramatic Club. If you're wondering who the tall, dark, and handsome gentleman is wearing the black derby and wandering in and out of the frat parties, no doubt it's our guy, "Bill," participating in the activities of his future Alma Mater. Although we know he'll be a big asset to "Mink" land, his place is going to be hard to fill.

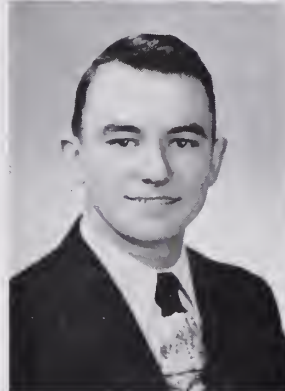


DORRIS SEBERT SENSABAUGH

"Doc" "Sensabaugh" "Snuffy"

Football, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Patience," 2; "Pirates of Penzance," 8, Honor Court, 4.

"Who made that tackle?" remarks some cheerleader. "Why, Sensabaugh, of course," comes the reply. Dorris is a whiz in his studies (ask Miss Hamilton about his English), and a big wheel in the Glee Club. He is also known for growing excellent "Hybrid Corn" and for his production of remarkable projects in the shop. "Snuffy," here's hoping you grow enough corn to supply Virginia in the future years. Good luck to a wonderful fellow and a friend of all.



PATRICIA CAROLYN SHELTON

"Patty" "Pat"

Basketball, 2; Dramatic Club, 4; Glee Club, 4, Latin Club, 3, 4.

"Patty," the cute little girl with the smiling eyes who came to us as a sophomore from Richmond, Va., certainly has made herself known around the halls of L. H. S. Here's a gal who's always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Adding her talents to the Glee Club and Dramatic Club she has helped to make L. H. S. a wonderful place. We hate to lose you, but we know you will add much to the student body at Mary Washington College.



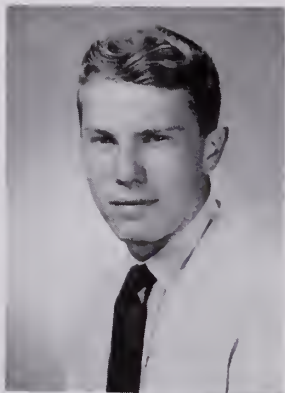
MARGARET ANN SIBOLD

"Maggie"

Hi-Y Club, 8, Latin Club, 1, 2; Library Club, 2, 3; Forensic Club, 3, Treasurer, 3; Executive Committee, 4; Vice President of Student Body, 4.

Take a pleasing personality, lots of initiative and school spirit, and more than a dash of vim, vigor and vitality, and what have you? Why, "Maggie," of course. 'Tisn't good-bye, just "so long," 'cause you'll always have a special place in our hearts. We wish you all the luck and happiness in the world.





CHARLES LAURIE SIMPSON

"Charlie" "Fuzzy"

Baseball Manager, 1; Football Manager, 2.

Charlie, one of the lucky students who doesn't have to come to school until the fifth period, has been a great inspiration to the Class of 1951. A favorite of all brunette girls and an expert filling station operator, he has won many friends here at L. H. S. and will surely be missed by all of us. Good luck, "Fuzzy"! ! !



FELICIA ROSE SIPOLSKI

"Flee"

Basketball, 2; Red Pepper Club, 8; Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Latin Club, 1.

Who's that pretty girl who brightens the halls of L. H. S. with her big sunny smile? Why it's none other than our own queen of the 1950 Home-Coming. Friendly, quiet "Flee" has been a success in everything she's tackled here at the school. Although we hate to lose her we know she'll be as great an inspiration to the students at Mary Washington as she has been to us. Farewell, "Flee."



BARBARA ANN SLIGH

"Bobby" "Be-Bop"

Red Pepper Club, 8; F. H. A., 8, 2, 3, 4.

That tiny brunette who just flashed by was none other than our "Be-Bop." Although she seems a little quiet and shy, she is loads of fun and is a whiz in that F. H. A. Club. We're gonna miss you "Bobby," we know those flirty dark eyes will get you places! Best of luck!



MARTHA MARIE SMITH

"Smitty"

Cheerleader, 4; Basketball, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; *ScarLetter* Staff, Girls' Sports Editor, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4, President, 2; F. H. A., 8; Red Pepper Club, 8, 1.

Just take a look most anywhere around L. H. S., on the basketball court, in Miss Adair's shorthand class, or even way down in the shop, and you're sure to find a prominent member of the Senior Class. Who? None other than "Smitty," the little girl with the great big heart. Whether it's playing basketball, cheerleading, or doing classwork, "Smitty" does her best. Here's to a gal the Class of '51 won't soon forget.

EARL JACKSON SWISHER

"Squirrel"

Boys' Sports Club, 1; Arts and Crafts, 1; Aeronautics, 2.

Zoom! That light gray streak that just flew around the corner was "Squirrel" in his Chevrolet. Even though his car is always loaded, Earl never refuses anyone a ride or any other favor. "Squirrel's" funny laugh and jocular personality have won him many friends at L. H. S. and the favor of his teachers. The entire class wishes you good fortune, Earl.

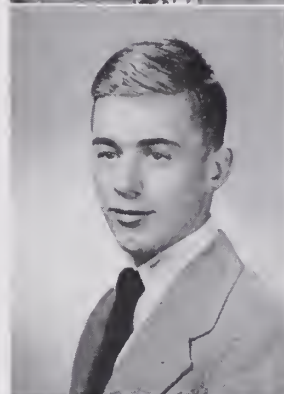


FRANKLIN DELANO TARDY

"F. D." "Speedy" "Speedway"

Boys' Monogram Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3; Science Club, 8, 1; Boys' Sports Club, 8, Track, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, "Patience," 3; Class Vice President, 2; Football Manager, 2.

"F. D.," that good-looking guy with the cheerful disposition, shall always reside in the memories of his fellow classmates and party boys. Although he has given a great deal of his time to entertaining the fair sex, "Mr. Tardy" always seemed to have his lessons well prepared. There is no doubt that "Speedy," with his athletic ability, wonderful school spirit and sense of humor, will go far along the road to success.



JAMES SPOTTSWOOD TARDY

"Jim" "Big" "Eyes"

Glee Club, 8, 1; Boys' Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4.

Who is that big tall boy coming down the hall? It's none other than "Big," the boy with the softest heart in school. He always finds time to travel over Buena Vista way or star on the football field. With his big eyes and winning smile, Jim will long be remembered at L. H. S. We hope that the "Big Fellow" covers as much ground in life as he has on the gridiron.

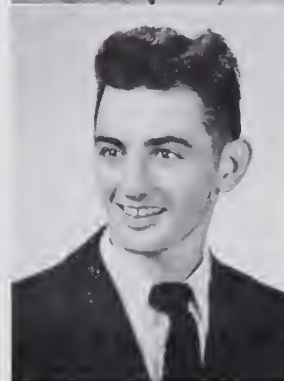


WILLIAM BARTON WRAY

"Billy" "Tiger" "Toy"

Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Sports Club, 8.

Looking for someone to really "knock" that piano for a "loop" or really sing you a good song? Well, "Toy's" definitely your man. Although Billy has been knocked around pretty much in football and has been hobbling around on one leg off and on for the past two years, he, however, always has a cheery smile and greeting for everyone he meets. Best of luck always to one mighty little man.



CLASS WILL OF 1951

I, Tommy Agnor, bequeath my ability to work 4th year Algebra to Bill Dod.

I, Fred Arndt, bequeath my love (?) for English Literature to Johnson Vernon.

I, Jane Bailey, bequeath my daily trips to the "State" to anyone who has the time and money to spend.

I, Betty Boyd, bequeath my soprano part in the Glee Club to Shirely Radford.

I, Nancy Brown, bequeath my knowledge of bookkeeping to Miss Adair so that she may in turn pass it on to her future classes.

I, Joan Dod, bequeath the job of taking the notices around to the different rooms every morning to anyone ambitious enough.

I, Steve Dod, bequeath my week-end parties at "Mike's" to anyone who isn't afraid of the bear.

I, Louise Engleman, bequeath my ability to pass typing speed tests to Buster Spencer.

I, Anne Fix, bequeath my last cigarette to Tommy Spencer who always seems to be in need of one.

I, Claude Hamric, bequeath my love for hunting and especially for "Beechnut" to my little brother, Charles.

I, Lowell Hamric, bequeath my educated toe, my left-handed hook shot, and that "hot corner" to Buster Spencer.

I, Allan Hostetter, bequeath my love for English grammar to Frank Wiggins.

I, Betty Humphris, bequeath to Shirley Totten my desire for a car, "all my own."

I, Grace Iannuzzi, bequeath all my unforgettable memories at Lexington High during the past five years to all future L. H. S. students.

I, Ronald Jordan, bequeath my love for women and drinks to Basil Conner.

I, Jud Leech, bequeath my temper to anyone whom these teachers are too hard on.

I, Martha McKemy, bequeath my basketball ability to Frances Van Der Veer.

I, Doris Nuckols, bequeath my ability to "jitterbug" to "Sissy" Baker.

I, Shirley Pope, bequeath old "Number 8" to Harry, in hopes that he will mop up the basketball court with it better than I did.

I, Pooh Rayder, bequeath all my "Hello, honey's" from Mr. Thompson to my sister, Sandra.

I, Bill Reid, bequeath my love for the week ends to Chuck Ritchey. (If he thinks he can stand them!!!)

I, Dorris Sensabaugh, bequeath my football uniform to Chuck Ritchey.

I, Pat Shelton, bequeath my great love for military schools to Carolyn Crane, who might have need of it in her future years at L. H. S.

I, Margaret Ann Sibold, bequeath part of my dreams and hopes and plans for the future to Betty Buchanan.

I, Felicia Sipolski, bequeath all the wonderful times I've had at L. H. S. to Loretta Watts, in hopes that she will have many more.

I, Charles Simpson, bequeath my two periods a day to anyone who stays here long enough to get them.

I, Barbara Sligh, bequeath my Sunday night rides to Mary Ann Rowsey.

I, Martha Smith, bequeath Miss Grant a watch that automatically stops at five minutes to four.

I, Nina Sperka, bequeath my frequent trips next door to my brother, Ernie.

I, Earl Swisher, bequeath typing book to my sister, "Margie."

I, F. D. Tardy, bequeath my nickname, "Speedy," to anyone who can live up to it.

I, Jim Tardy, bequeath my ability to learn French verbs to M. Fred Arndt.

I, Bill Wray, bequeath my yen for Algebra to Basil Conner.



Hostletter



Arndt



Agnor
Nuekols
Tardy, J.



Baker



Smith



Brown



Leech



Hamric, C.



Hamric, L.



Sperka



Wray



Dod, S.



Engleman



Dod, J.



Fix



Reid



Sensabaugh



Rayder



Bailey



Pope



Shefton



Sipolski



Boyd



Humphris

INTO THE FUTURE

That movie I just saw was very good, in fact it was excellent compared to those I used to see in my younger days. But you know this year, 1965, has seen many new developments and some of them were brought about by my colleagues from the Class of '51 at Lexington High School. Yes, now where is that old CRYSTAL? Ah, here it is and let me see. There's old Poss Agnor, a very successful civil engineer today. And I heard the other day that Nina Sperka has just accepted the position of head pharmacist in some drug store which is in the city where Betty Humphris has her outstanding art exhibit.

Could you ever guess who has the most exclusive and talked about bar in his night club? Why, yes it is "Mandy" Reid. (So you've heard about it, too.) Heard, too, that Nancy Brown is a singer there. In the newsreel I saw today, the distinguished Admiral Steve Dod was the guest of honor at the Olympic Track Meet where Ronald Jordan broke all records running the 100-yard dash. There were some other familiar faces in that newsreel, too. There was Lowell Hamric, candidate for President of U. S.; Jane Bailey, Joan Dod, Pooh Rayder, and Felicia Sipolski, four of the finalists for "Miss America"; the renowned big-game hunter who had just returned from Africa, Claude Hamric.

And here is a picture of Jud Leech. Since he went to V. M. I. to be professor of physics, I haven't heard anymore about him. And here is that super salesman of Ford cars—Tommy Baker. Speaking of "super"—Fred Arndt has a very prosperous photographic business.

Incidentally, I forgot to tell you about the movie I saw. It starred Bill Wray at the piano and the great tackle whose pro football performance won him a contract with the Twentieth-Century Wolf, Jim Tardy.

Excuse me, the paper boy, John Harrison, Jr., just came to the door. No, don't excuse me; listen to the headlines: "New Branch of Ten Cent Stores Opened." As I read on I find that these stores were opened by Ralph Hostetter, Earl Swisher, and Barbara Sligh. Here is an advertisement of deluxe furs by Allan Hostetter. Yes, I remember how he used to hunt. Here is a picture on the sports page of a basketball team who just won the championship in the state. They were ably coached by Shirley Pope who was assisted by Martha Smith.

This is an interesting story of a sociology worker, Pat Shelton, who found a family nearing death, but who restored to health by the capable nursing of Doris Nuckols. Oh, what is this little item down in the corner? Hum, Anne Fix, a noted psychologist, has opened a new office in Hartford, Connecticut. That's about all there is in the paper except a few advertisements: One says, "For Secretarial Training, apply to Louise Engleman and Martha McKemy's School of Office Training"; another says, "Patronize Charlie Simpson's ESSO Station."

It's about time for my favorite Television program, "Betty Sings." You remember Betty Boyd, don't you? Before I put my CRYSTAL away, I had better tell you that Dorris Sensabaugh is a most prosperous farmer and that F. D. Tardy left to tour the country by way of his thumb some time ago and he hasn't been heard from since.

M. A. SIBOLD

SENIOR MIRROR

<i>Name</i>	<i>Favorite Saying</i>	<i>Favorite Song</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
Agnor.....	Well, I'll be!	"I Ain't Gonna Take It Sittin' Down"	Blondes with freckles
Arndt.....	What?	"Harbor Lights"	French
Bailey.....	You've never had it so good before.	"Deep Purple"	Talking
Baker.....	Ou-u-u-u!	"Shotgun Boogie"	Old Stag
Boyd.....	Gads!	"If"	Tom
Brown.....	I love you, too.	"My Romance"	Law School
Dod, J.....	Durn white of you.....	"My Hero"	Dancing with tall, goodlooking men
Dod, S.....	Shall we? ? ?	"I Love You So Much It Hurts Me"	Cigarettes and women
Engleman.....	No kidded?	"Blue Skies"	Music
Fix.....	Not now, I'll tell you when!	"The Man I Love"	I'll never tell
Hamric, C.....	Let's take a chance.....	"Just A Little Loving"	Coon hunts
Hamric, L.....	Are there any announcements?	"My Heart Cries for You"	Undefinable
Hostetter, A.....	I don't know.....	"Shotgun Boogie"	Mountain Dew
Humphris.....	Thanks f-r-i-e-n-d! !	"You'll Never Walk Alone"	Tall, dark blondes
Iannuzzi.....	Good day! !	"Stardust"	Food
Jordan.....	Aw (censored).....	"Slide Them Jugs Down The Mountain"	Trips to West Virginia
Leech.....	Ah, the devil.....	"So Long"	Esslinger
McKemy.....	Oh, no!.....	"Tennessee Waltz"	Strong, handsome men

<i>Name</i>	<i>Favorite Saying</i>	<i>Favorite Song</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
Nuckols.....	Don't go away mad; just go way.....	"Little White Lies".....	Red hair
Pope.....	Betcha a nickel.....	"Valencia".....	Blue eyes
Rayder.....	Let me tell you.....	"Blue Moon".....	Goshen in August
Reid.....	Ho-boy.....	"Sally, Let Your Bangs Hang Down".....	Wine, women, and song
Sensabaugh.....	Bull!!!.....	"Tatoed Lady".....	Corn
Shelton.....	Great day!!!.....	"How Soon".....	Brown eyes
Sibold.....	How ya tell?.....	"It Is No Secret".....	Leon
Sipolski.....	You scrounge, you.....	"All The Things You Are".....	Ballet Dancing
Simpson.....	For crap's sake.....	"Stardust".....	People named Smith
Sligh.....	You don't say.....	"Nevertheless".....	Black Oldsmobile
Smith.....	Crushed again.....	"My Heart Cries for You".....	Late hours
Sperka.....	Aw shoot!!.....	"Body And Soul".....	Latin
Swisher.....	Oh, boy!.....	"Zoom, Zoom, Zoom".....	State Drug Store
Tardy, F. D.....	Oh, boy!.....	"Tennessee Waltz".....	Blondes
Tardy, J.....	Ou!!!!.....	"Penny A Kiss".....	Buena Vista
Wray.....	Let's pull a big one!.....	"Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone".....	The Annex

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Back in September, 1946 a group of eighth grade students could be seen wandering timidly around the L. H. S. halls vainly searching for their classes. There we were—the Class of '51. After a week or two, however, we became accustomed to the general high school routine. In January we elected Betty Humphris President of our class. Robert Moses was elected to serve with her on the Honor Court and Philips Breckinridge and Jane Bailey, to represent us on the Executive Committee.

Our first year at L. H. S. slipped by quickly and before we knew what had happened, we had gained the title of freshmen. Upon our return to school Robert Moses was elected class President. Jud Leech was Vice President, George Locher served as Secretary-Treasurer, and Nina Sperka represented us on the Honor Court. This year Pete Brewbaker devoted full time to his job of coach and turned his duties as principal over to Mr. H. B. Brockwell. Along with Mr. Brockwell came an avalanche of new teachers; namely, Misses Driver, Wilson, Davis, Cooke, and Dunlap. We began to take a more active interest in school activities this year and were well represented in every school function.

Our sophomore year was a busy one. Jud Leech, Nina Sperka, and Grace Iannuzzi served respectively as President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer of our class. Billy Reid represented us on the Honor Court. This year our football team tied with Handley High School of Winchester for the district championship. The big social event of the year was the Christmas dance to which the girls invited the boys. It turned out to be a "howling success." Robert Moses and Sally Christian, members of our class, had the leads in the Glee Club presentation of "Patience."

September rolled around again and, believe it or not, we were juniors. Jud Leech was again President of our class; Steve Dod was Vice President; Shirley Pope was Secretary-Treasurer. Betty Humphris and Lowell Hamric were our representatives to the Honor Court. This year we finally had a chance to wear class rings and were we proud of them! And who could ever forget the Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance at the Mayflower! We worked hard to make it a success and we believe we succeeded.

Then at last came our long-awaited senior year. Lowell Hamric took over his duties as President of the student body while Tommy Agnor assumed his duties as class President. Other officers were: Margaret Ann Sibold—oops, I mean McKemy, Vice President of the student body; Betty Humphris, Secretary of the student body; Steve Dod, class Vice President; Joan Dod, class Secretary; Nina Sperka, Dorris Sensabaugh, and Jud Leech, Honor Court representatives. This has really been our biggest year. How can we ever forget all those football and basketball games, those wonderful dances, those memorable assemblies, those theses we had to write. (Really, they weren't so bad now that they are over with.) There's more fun coming! We are looking forward especially to another Junior-Senior Banquet, a trip to Washington, and, last but not least, graduation.

The Class of '51 bids a fond farewell to you, L. H. S. We'll never forget you.

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JUNIORS

BARRY BEAUCHAMP
JEAN CLARKSON
LUCY COATES
PAULINE CONNER
CAROLYN CRANE
MITCHIE CRIST
DIANE ECKEL
ARTIE EISLER
PEN GRAVES

PAT HALL
PEGGY HARLOW
SARAH IRVINE
GEORGIA JACKSON
LORENE LOGAN
MARY M. MYERS
LOUISE NEELY
JIMMY PULLEN

SHIRLEY RADFORD
CHARLES RITCHEY
MARY ANN ROWSEY
ERNEST SPERKA
ELEANOR TARDY
BROCKY VARNER
JOHNSON VERNON
FRANK WIGGINS

We, the Junior Class of '51, having completed three-fourths of our careers at L. H. S., look forward to a bright future as the Seniors of '52.

We elected the following students for our Junior officers: President, Frank Wiggins; Vice President, Lucy Coates; Secretary-Treasurer, Louise Neely; Honor Court, Sarah Irvine and Louise Neely.



SOPHOMORES

MARY ANN BARGER
SHIRLEY BENNINGTON
BERKELEY BIERER
BETTY BUCHANAN
JIMMY CAMPER
PAULINE CARTER
BASIL CONNER
DOROTHY CRIST
MARGARET DODSON
HELEN DUNN
DAINISE FOLDEN
CHARLES HARRIS
LAUANA HAYSLETT
BETTY JO HINKLE

KENNETH HOSTETTER
EDWARD KENNEDY
JAMES KESSLER
ELISE KIRKPATRICK
FLORENCE LOVING
MARY RITCHEY
DAVID MEADE
CHARLES MUTISPAUGH
JOAN MUTISPAUGH
CAROLYN MCCLUNG
RICHARD MCKEMY
REESE NICELY
RALPH ORDEL

RONNIE ORDEL
MYRNA RITCHEY
DORA MAE ROBINSON
ROBERTA SENSABAUGH
JO ANN SHIELDS
ANNE SLUSSER
BUSTER SPENCER
BETTY STRAUB
INEZ SURRITTE
REID WHITE
TED WHITESIDE
BUFORD WILHELM
DAVIS WRAY
FRANK WRAY

We made it! We've actually lived through the Sophomore year. Now we know we were part of Lexington High School and are ready for whatever our third year will bring us, hoping it will be good.

For our class officers we elected Elise Kirkpatrick, President; Jimmy Kessler, Vice President; Helen Dunn, Secretary-Treasurer; and Lauana Hayslett, Honor Court representative.



FRESHMEN

MARIE AGNOR
 BETTY JANE ANDERSON
 PHYLLIS BAKER
 BILLY BURKS
 ANN CAMPBELL
 MARVIN CHAPLIN
 BRUCE CHITTUM
 DORIS CONNER
 BETSY DAVIS
 TOMMY DAVIS
 RADER DOD
 BETTY ENTSMINGER
 EDWARD HARLOW

CHARLES HAMRIC
 ALESE HARRISON
 LIONAL HARRISON
 EDITH HIGGINS
 ARTHUR HINKLE
 GRACE HOSTETTER
 BILLY HOWELL
 MARINA JOHNSON
 BETTY KIRKPATRICK
 JACK LACKMAN
 BETTY LAW
 ANDREW LOGAN

KENNETH MILEY
 RUBY MONTGOMERY
 DELLA MORRIS
 LEE MCCURDY
 JOAN NELSON
 LAURA NICELY
 JESSIE ORDEL
 GRAHAM PLOGGER
 EARL ROWSEY
 TOMMY SIBOLD
 DOROTHY SMITH
 ALYCE SPENSER

PAT STUART
 MARJORIE SWISHER
 ROBERT TEDDER
 SHIRLEY TOTTEN
 BETTY WADDELL
 DAINE WALKER
 LORETTA WATTS
 ROBERT WAYLAND
 DAVID WRIGHT
 JO ANN ZOLLMAN
 BILLY HARLOW
 CARTHA CARTER
 LUCY IANNUZZI

This year the Class of '54, for the first time, felt the real pleasure of being high school students. The class hopes that the next three years will be as much fun as its last two. We are all waiting the next school term when we can present L. H. S. with a spirited Sophomore Class of '50-'51.

Our officers for the year were: Billy Burks, President; Betty Jane Anderson, Vice President; Charles Hamric, Secretary-Treasurer, and Jack Lackman, Honor Court.



EIGHTH GRADE

JAMES ARMENTROUT
ROBERT AYERS
CARL BAILEY
BERTHA BANE
FRANK BANE
MARTHA BARGER
FRANK BAYNE
SHIRLEY BAYNE
WILLIAM BAYNE
JIMMY BOWYER
JOE BROWN
MYRA BRUSH
JULIA COATES
LOUISE CRIST
PAUL DALE
JEAN DAVIS
RITA DAVIS
JOHN BARE

MARGARET DOOLEY
RUTH DOOLEY
ELINOR DUNLAP
ELBURN EUBANK
ROBERT FIGGATT
EUGENE FLINT
NORMAN FLOYD
MADELINE GILLESPIE
DESHA GRAVES
ELIZA HARLOW
JAMES HARTLESS
MARY HICKMAN
CHARLES HIGGINS
GLADYS HIGGINS
MARY LOU HOLSTEIN
JAMES HOSTETTER
HAROLD HOTINGER
DORIS HOSTETTER

HELEN HUFFMAN
JOSEPHINE IRVINE
PEARL IRVINE
MIKE JUNKIN
JIMMY KELLY
CHRISTINE KNICK
ETHYL KNICK
PATTY MAYS
MARY ELLEN MEADE
MARGARET MILLER
MARY ANN MILLER
JOHN MUTISPAUGH
CARL MCGOWAN
MARY EDGAR MCCLUNG
JOE MCCORMICK
ELIZABETH MCCURDY
MARJORIE NEWMAN
JEAN NICELY

PATSY NUCKOLS
ETHEL O'CONNER
EUGENE PAXTON
HAZEL PLOTT
JACK PURVIS
SANDRA RAYDER
JOHN REARDON
WAYNE SLIGH
HOWARD SMITH
NORENE SORRELLS
TOMMY SPENCER
JACK TARDY
FRANCES VAN DER VEER
DANIEL WELSH
JUANITA WHITESIDE
CORNELIA WILCHER
HOWARD YANCEY

We, the members of '51 Eighth Grade came into the halls of our new school with wide eyes and eager spirit. Willing to do all we could, we immediately pitched into the activities by electing as officers of our class: Tommy Spencer, President; Jimmy Kelly, Vice President; Patsy Nuckols, Secretary-Treasurer, and Julia Coates, Honor Court. Years, full of work and excitement, are being looked toward by all while we are students in L. H. S.



COMMERCIAL CLASS

BILLY KESLER

JANE BAILEY

LOUISE ENGLEMAN

GRACE IANNUZZI

MARTHA MCKEMY

MARTHA SMITH

BETTY TOMS



SPORTS



Front Row: J. Harrison, A. Hostetter, L. Hamric, S. Dod, F. Wiggins, S. Canfield, C. Hamric, B. Reid, R. Jordan, D. Sensabaugh.
Second Row: J. Harris, G. Plogger, M. Wray, T. Agnor, B. Spencer, R. Nicely, J. Tardy, K. Hostetter, S. Tardy, R. Ordell
Third Row: J. Pullen, R. Ordell, E. Sperka, T. Davis, T. Sibold, J. Camper, J. Rowsey, E. Eubanks, B. Conner, F. D. Tardy
Fourth Row: Coach Brewbaker, T. Spencer, C. Mutispaugh, B. Burks, B. Lawhorne, N. Floyd, F. Bane, J. Mutispaugh, B. Bane

FOOTBALL—1951

CLAUDE HAMRIC		Co-Captains
STANLEY CANFIELD		
S. P. BREWBAKER		Coach
F. D. TARDY		Managers
BASIL CONNER		

For the first time in its history, Lexington High played their home games under the lights on the new Recreation Field at the fair grounds. All team members looked forward with nervous anxiety to the initial start under the arc-lights, and a large crowd was on hand to meet them in the first game with Natural Bridge. Hopes jolted at the loss of Steve Dod before the game and Tommy Baker in the opening minutes, the latter on a broken ankle which held him to the sidelines for the remainder of the season. The Lexington eleven operated almost completely from their new "Split-T" formation, but were not well enough experienced in its use to overcome a Natural Bridge score on a reverse in the second quarter.

After a week of preparation for the Valley High game, the gridders were not able to play because of continuous rain and a flooded field. Also during the week, Artie Eisler was lost for the remainder of the season because of an appendectomy.

On September 31, the Scarlet Hurricane challenged a highly touted Covington team and fought them on even terms nearly throughout the game. Lexington was edged 14 to 6 after a game undecided until the final minutes. As a result of this game, the services of Claude Hamric were lost for the next two games.

The next Saturday the Lexingtonians traveled to Winchester where they struck hard and fast from the beginning. But after scoring two TD's in the early minutes, they were unable to stop a strong Handley offense and could not tally themselves again. After a game marked by numerous penalties, Handley came out on top 19-12.

Although the victory train had not yet been boarded, team spirit was high and the "T" had been much improved. On October 13 the Big Red again hit the road, and this time for Staunton. A Staunton aerial offensive scoring three times upset the Lexington hopes for a win, although the Hurricane piled up considerable yardage on the ground.

With a full team hampered only by minor injuries for the first time in the year, the Scarlet Hurricane took on Woodrow Wilson under the home lights, and took command from the beginning. Except for a brief time-out because of light failure, the spectators saw a combination of lightning-fast split-T ground and aerial offensives, climaxed by improved line play and pass defense, all of which helped in the first win.

The rejuvenated Hurricane displayed one of the best attacks yet in the thrilling Home-Coming tilt with Harrisonburg and pulled a major conference upset. Lexington scored twice and threatened again from inside the five but were held for downs; while the Blue Streaks were restrained to one touchdown. It was sparked throughout by some of the hardest hitting ever exhibited by both contestants.

The following week J. Tardy kicked off to a larger, favored Waynesboro team on the latter's home field, and the Little Giants marched down inside the ten only to be held for downs. On the first play from scrimmage Steve Dod took a pitch-out and romped fifty-five yards to begin a drive that hit pay dirt a few plays later with Claude Hamric's touchdown and Red Hamric's conversion. Backs Canfield and Dod were lost due to injuries during the bout, but the fired-up Scarlet Hurricane couldn't be stopped and went on to win the roughest game of the year. 13-6.

Riddled by injuries, the Hurricane was downed on their home field by a Clifton Forge eleven on November 10. The defense could not hold, and the offense could not break through the Mountaineers consistently enough to score.

The final game with Buena Vista was a perfect climax to the season, as Lexington took complete control from the opening whistle and coasted to a 38 to 0 victory. The Fighting Blues ended up "singing the blues" as everything they tried was thrust back at them by the relentless Hurricane. Playing their last game for L. H. S. were C. Hamric, Dod, Canfield, L. Hamric, J. Tardy, Reid, A. Hostetter, S. Tardy, J. Harrison, Sensabaugh, Jordan, and Agnor.

SCORES

Natural Bridge.....	7—Lexington.....	0
Covington.....	14—Lexington.....	6
Winchester.....	19—Lexington.....	12
Staunton.....	19—Lexington.....	0
Woodrow Wilson.....	6—Lexington.....	27
Harrisonburg.....	7—Lexington.....	14
Waynesboro.....	6—Lexington.....	13
Clifton Forge.....	14—Lexington.....	0
Buena Vista.....	0—Lexington.....	38



Left to Right: C. Hamric, Tardy, Mutispaugh, Wiggins, Camper, Spencer, Pullen, Baker, L. Hamric, Coach Brewbaker

BOYS' BASKETBALL

STUART P. BREWBAKER.....*Coach*

TOMMY SPENCER.....*Manager*

With a short vacation after football season, a group of boys reported for basketball practice on a refinished, shining gym floor. Among these were lettermen Jim Tardy, Lowell Hamric, Tom Baker, Claude Hamric, and Frank Wiggins, along with Jim Camper, Charles Mutispaugh, Buster Spencer, and Jack Rowsey.

In the opener, Lexington traveled to Troutville where they played an exciting, see-sawing game but came out on the bottom 41 to 39. Jim Tardy was high scorer with 15 points. In all except one of the remaining games, the Hurricane quintet continued losing, the one bright spot being the consistent scoring of Jim Tardy.

Lexington changed into a zone defense in the latter half of the season, since many of the floors were small and nearly all opposing teams used zones.

As the 13th league game came up, the Scarlet Hurricane turned the tide and defeated the towering Winchester Judges by a score of 35 to 29. Using ball control and their zone defense as the main weapons, Lexington worked into the first victory of the year.

The last game of the year was perhaps the most exciting as Lexington battled Natural Bridge until the final whistle but nevertheless lost 41 to 38. The Big Red was leading most of the way up to the last quarter, when Natural Bridge eked ahead to win.

Jim Tardy led the scoring for the year with 268 points in all games and was second in the conference. Tommy Baker and Lowell Hamric also contributed quite a bit, along with Camper, Mutispaugh, and Wiggins. Playing for their last year were Tommy Baker, Lowell Hamric, Jimmy Tardy, and Claude Hamric.

SCORES

Troutville.....	41—Lexington.....	39
Wilson Memorial.....	55—Lexington.....	33
Troutville.....	52—Lexington.....	43
Staunton.....	68—Lexington.....	33
Waynesboro.....	64—Lexington.....	41
Clifton Forge.....	64—Lexington.....	38
Wilson Memorial.....	40—Lexington.....	27
Covington.....	47—Lexington.....	26
Clifton Forge.....	45—Lexington.....	30
Staunton.....	81—Lexington.....	54
Waynesboro.....	55—Lexington.....	29
Harrisonburg.....	37—Lexington.....	21
Covington.....	57—Lexington.....	25
Natural Bridge.....	52—Lexington.....	43
Winchester.....	29—Lexington.....	35
Harrisonburg.....	52—Lexington.....	32
Winchester.....	49—Lexington.....	27
Natural Bridge.....	41—Lexington.....	38



First Row: Canfield, Wiggins, Dod, L. Hamric, Lewis, Fifer, Morris, Baker, Reid, C. Hamric
Back Row: Coach Brewbaker, Pullen, Spenser, Rowsey, Tardy, Wray, Sperka, Eisler

BASEBALL—1950

S. P. BREWBAKER.....Coach

ARTIE EISLER.....Manager

One cold windy day in the early part of April, Lexington traveled to Glasgow to meet Natural Bridge in the opening game. The game was tied up 3-3 going into the fifth inning when Natural Bridge broke loose and pushed four quick runs across the plate. "Cuz" Rowsey was the starting hurler for Lexington but was relieved by Kennedy in the seventh.

After the Easter holidays, Lexington met Woodrow Wilson on the home diamond and won a close game 7 to 6. The winning pitcher was Rowsey, his batter mate being Charlie Morris. A glance around the infield saw Tardy at first, Baker at second, L. Hamric at third, Canfield at short stop, and in the outfield were C. Hamric, Fifer, Lewis.

Then the Hurricane nine traveled to Staunton to be defeated 8 to 0. Claude Hamric went all the way as pitcher, giving up ten hits.

Buena Vista was the next opponent, and came out on top in a ten inning game. Buena Vista scored 2 runs in the tenth inning to break a 2-2 tie. Lexington collected only two hits, those being by Red Hamric and Canfield.

Another thrilling game went down on the books as Clifton Forge defeated the visiting Hurricane team by a score of 4 to 3. The battery for the game was Rowsey and Morris. Lexington got back in the win column with a 10 to 6 victory over Valley. C. Hamric was the winning pitcher, as Lexington scored 10 runs before the visitors tallied.

In the next game, Jack Rowsey held Waynesboro to five hits as L. H. S. scored 6 runs from 7 hits. Going into the first of the ninth, Waynesboro led 6 to 5, but the Hurricane pushed two runs across to win.

Lexington went on a hitting spree in the 10 to 9 win over Wilson Memorial at Fishersville. The Hurricane rapped out 11 hits, 4, including a homer, being collected by C. Hamric, and scored once in the ninth to clinch the contest. Kennedy started as pitcher, but was replaced by C. Hamric who received the credit for the win.

As revenge for the previous defeat by Staunton, Lexington poured it into the visiting Leemen in defeating them 16 to 1. Rowsey gave up only four hits, and his mates banded out 14, including three each by "Red" Hamric, Morris, and Baker.

When the "Little Giants" visited Lexington, the home team scored six runs on ten hits; two each by "Red" Hamric, Baker, and Rowsey. C. Hamric and Rowsey shared the mound duties, giving up three runs.

In a home game with Clifton Forge, the Hurricane scored only one run from seven hits while the visitors scored nine on fifteen hits. In the May 19th game both Natural Bridge and Lexington put on scoring sprees, the former coming out on top 11 to 9.

In the final game of the year, Lexington was overpowered by a strong Perry McCluer team by a score of 6 to 0. B. V. took a 4 run lead in the first inning and Lexington was never able to overtake them.

In the hitting department, Lowell Hamric led with .308 followed by T. Baker with .289. Jack Rowsey, working in nearly every game, carried the brunt of the pitching duties.

Those playing for Lexington for the last time were Canfield, Lewis, Fifer, and Morris.

SCORES

Lexington	4—Natural Bridge	14
Lexington	7—Wilson	6
Lexington	0—Staunton	8
Lexington	2—Buena Vista	4
Lexington	3—Clifton Forge	4
Lexington	10—Valley	6
Lexington	6—Waynesboro	3
Lexington	10—Wilson	9
Lexington	16—Staunton	1
Lexington	6—Waynesboro	3
Lexington	1—Clifton Forge	9
Lexington	9—Natural Bridge	11
Lexington	0—Buena Vista	6



Left to Right: Totten, Anderson, Harrison, Bierer, McKemy, Waddell, Pope, Ordell, Watts, Smith, Spencer

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MISS JANE GRANT.....*Coach*

JANE BAILEY.....*Manager*

Although the Girls' Basketball team this year had few practices and less games, about twenty-two girls helped to make up the "Red Flames" squad. Throughout the season the girls showed spirit and determination, and what they lacked in height and experience, they made up for in their efforts to improve their playing.

The lone win of the season was a close 2-point victory over Southern Seminary, after the red sextet had bowed in defeat to the strong teams of Covington, Natural Bridge, and Wilson Memorial.

This year the Lexington team played hostess to the teams of District 5 at the annual basketball sportsday. Six teams besides the local girls participated, including Harrisonburg, Warren County, Waynesboro, Staunton, Covington, and Wilson Memorial.

Although the record this season wasn't too good, there is a promise for the future, for the squad will lose only three players through graduation, and there are high hopes for the many up-and-coming freshmen and eighth-graders.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SCORES

Wilson Memorial.....	26—Lexington.....	7
Covington.....	25—Lexington.....	16
Wilson Memorial.....	35—Lexington.....	21
Southern Seminary.....	31—Lexington.....	33
Covington.....	47—Lexington.....	21
Natural Bridge.....	31—Lexington.....	15
Natural Bridge.....	40—Lexington.....	25
Total.....	235	Total.....138

SNAPSHOTS



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HONOR COURT

NINA SPERKA.....	<i>Chairman</i>
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This year the Honor Court has had to try very few cases. On the whole, a very fine and cooperative student body has made the work of Honor Court very easy and pleasant. Under the able guidance of Miss Hamilton and our chairman, Nina Sperka, the Court and the entire student body have enjoyed a very successful year.



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The Executive Committee this year sponsored one of the most outstanding Home-Coming Dances ever held at Lexington High School. It was also the backbone of the big Christmas Dance.

Through the cooperation of both faculty and students, the Executive Committee had a highly successful year under the splendid advice of Mrs. Law.



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The Library Club this year has been under the capable leadership of Mrs. Anne Holstein, who though inexperienced is very efficient. We have been very busy this year with our book mending and classification of our numerous new books. As a whole, we have had excellent cooperation throughout the year. There have also been loads of fun as anyone who attended our Christmas party and spring picnic will tell you. All in all, we feel that this year has really proved successful.



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The Dramatic Club is under the able direction of Mrs. McSorley this year. We presented the three-act comedy, "Men Are Like Streetcars," in the latter part of March. The year has been very successful and an even better season is planned for next year.



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Glee Club activities for the year were brought to a climax with two performances of "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan in April. The large cast of nine principals and forty chorus members gave a fine account for themselves. They were assisted by other member of the Glee Club who helped with costumes, make-up, scenery, and lighting effects.



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The Junior Classical League which is composed of the Latin classes is a member of the National Organization of the American Classical League. The meetings, very colorful and interesting, keep alive the spirit that Latin is not dead. During the Thanksgiving season the meeting pertained to Roman food, whereas a Roman cake was made. In the course of the year each meeting, which consists of one theme, promotes interests and appreciation toward the customs, cultured background, and the dress of glorious Rome and Greece. At one meeting when the subject was Roman costumes, the members dressed a doll in the attire of a Roman bride.

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Although we were small in number this year, our spirit remained high. We attended federation meetings, made a contribution to the camp fund, and packed a box for a needy family, of our community, for Christmas.

In January we held our annual initiation services before P. T. A. members, followed by open house in the Home Economics Department. Two girls received the Junior Homemakers Degree, the first to be received at Lexington High School.

Several parties were given with every girl sharing in the work and fun. Looking "Toward New Horizons," we plan to send a delegate to the State Convention and to F. F. A.-F. H. A. Camp this summer.



GIRLS' MONOGRAM CLUB

Members: Betty Buchanan, Anne Fix, Martha McKemy, Doris Nuckols, Shirley Pope, and Martha Smith.

Because basketball is the only sport in which a girl can earn a letter, the Girls' Monogram Club is the smallest club in the school. Despite its size and the fact that there is no time set for this club to hold meetings, its biggest project for the year was to decorate the gymnasium for the Christmas Dance.

With the awarding of monograms to quite a few girls this year, the club has hopes of having a larger and more active club next year.



BOYS' MONOGRAM CLUB

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The Boys' Monogram Club is an honorary club consisting of all the outstanding athletes at Lexington High School, who have shown some special ability in one or more of the sports offered at the school. His diligence and skill are recognized by the familiar "L" seen around the halls, and thereby making him a member of the Boys' Monogram Club.



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The *ScarLetter* Staff this year was composed of conscientious, hard-working students. Although we have not always succeeded at first, we have learned that "experience is the best teacher."

The Southern Interscholastic Press Association, composed of all high school newspaper staffs in this state, is the highlight of the year for our journalists.

However, no matter how diligently the staff has worked, the *ScarLetter* could not have been a success without the able guidance of Miss Wilson and Miss Grant.



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We gained six new cheerleaders this year to make up our "Red Eleven." They did their best to urge our mighty football team through a successful season. The brightest spot was the Home-Coming, one of the best in years. The cheerleaders were also very active on the basketball court.

The cheerleaders want to thank all the students whose hearty spirit and cooperation made this such a successful season!

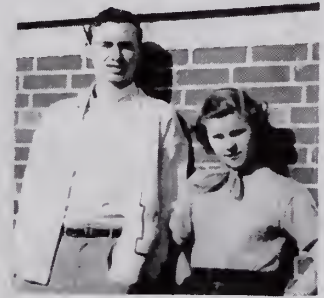
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